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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 14 November 2008, time for response to which was set to expire 14 February 2009. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 14 March 2009 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.